IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of: Bennett)	Art Unit: 2626
Serial No.: 10/653,039)	Examiner: Martin Lerner
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For: Query engine for processing voice based queries including semantic decoding)	

AMENDMENT A & RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following response to place this case in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please cancel claims 16 - 21.

Please substitute the following as a complete listing of the claims: